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Memorandum

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To: Chairman, Project Review Committee

From: Assistant Director for Research and Reports

Subject: Request for approval 25X1B4d

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The attached project proposes that ORR immediately undertake

25X1B4d a specialized emergency

The purpose of

this operation is to avoid loss of the valuable body of intelligence

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The time schedule which must be

followed to mount the operation is extremely tight, because of (1) the possible imminence of an armistice, (2) Theater obligations occasioned and (3) CIA commitments 25X1B4d by competing priorities undertaken in the light of this situation.

The nature of the project, together with consequent support requirements, are presented in the attached project documentation and memorandum brief. Because of the urgency of meeting the close deadlines of the time schedule, ORR and the other CIA offices concerned have moved ahead with certain necessary preliminary arrangements in advance of the formal project submission, on the basis of discussions of the problems involved with the offices of DD/CI, the DD/A and the DD/P.

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